

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The Middlebury college glee club which has been regularly under the direction of Dr. Cunningham, will make a trip to New York City and points in New Jersey in March.

James Leamy, an employee of the National Aene company of Windsor, lost his right hand a few days ago while attempting to board a freight train at Claremont Junction. He slipped and the train passed over his hand.

A holcat which had taken refuge under the plank driveway to his garage in East Corinth was killed by G. F. Cook recently. It had killed one of the Cook cats and then went under the planks. The animal measured four feet two inches in length.

It is seldom that the grass on the meadows is dry enough January 25 to be burned over, but this condition prevailed on a meadow on the A. E. Hall place in Rutland. As a matter of curiosity, Mr. Hall touched a match to the grass that evening and he soon had a merry fire going.

The Vermont Marble Co.'s store officials at Proctor have completed paying the yearly dividends of 4 1/2 per cent to employees. The total sales for the year 1915 amounted to \$110,000, while the sales of the company's employees amounted to \$75,000. As has been the case for a number of years the dividend is paid and the one for the past year was somewhat more than for the year 1914.

Mrs. M. V. B. Hayden of Duxbury has knit 46 pairs of double mittens, seven pairs of gloves, three pairs of socks and one pair of leggings besides getting the yarn ready herself, since the first of last November. During that time she has had five men in the family part of the time and does her own work. She is in her 73d year.

Rev. William H. Walbridge, who was born in Brookfield in 1840, died Thursday at his home in Milford, N. H. He held a long pastorate of the Unitarian church at Stowe. In 1909 he gave up ministerial duties and bought a farm in Milford; four years ago he sold the farm and bought a smaller place near the village of the same town. He is survived by many relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont. In 1909 Mr. Walbridge represented Milford in the legislature. For six years he was chairman of the Milford school board. He also served on the school board at Peterboro and Rochester.

Postmaster P. C. Dodge of Randolph was arrested Wednesday at Randolph on a warrant issued by M. M. Wilson, town grand juror, to whom complaint had been made by three citizens, supported by affidavits. The charge is illegal furnishing of liquor. It is alleged that on Dec. 24, 1914, Mr. Dodge treated the rural mail carriers, or some of them, with intoxicating liquor within the precincts of the postoffice. Mr. Dodge appeared before Justice of the Peace E. F. Briggs at the town clerk's office and at his request the hearing was postponed to February 4. He was released under his own recognizance in the sum of \$300. Mr. Dodge claims that this prosecution is but another chapter in the postoffice controversy which began with the dismissal, on his complaint, of two Randolph carriers.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Lockwood of Proctorsville has been appointed keeper of the Windsor county jail to succeed the late J. Howard Ober. Mr. Lockwood has been a deputy sheriff for ten years and had substituted for Mr. Ober at various times when the latter was ill or during vacations. He was born in Waitsfield 48 years ago and for 23 years was station agent for the Rutland railroad at Proctorsville. He began railroading at Northfield in 1888 as operator and assistant agent. He then served eight months at Royalton, after which he was retained as relief agent and saw service at White River Junction, South Royalton, Bethel, Randolph, Montpelier, in all at 26 different stations on every division of the Central Vermont except New London. He has held the office of selectman and other offices in Cavendish. While station agent at Proctorsville, Mr. Lockwood was for some time secretary-treasurer of the Order of Railroad Station Agents on the Rutland division.

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DEATH OF FR. BEAUCHAINE.

Fair Haven Priest was Ill with Pneumonia Several Days.

Fair Haven, Jan. 29.—After an illness of several days with pneumonia, the death of Rev. Alexander Beauchaine, pastor of St. Luke's French Catholic church, occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

Father Beauchaine was 68 years of age and came to this village from Shelburne about six months ago. Prior to this time he had been a missionary. The deceased is survived by one brother, Clovis Beauchaine of Montreal, P. Q., and by one sister, Mrs. Tellipheuse Paradi, who resides in Lewis, P. Q.

Sat Two Days Beside Husband's Body.

When a Stanford groceryman visited the home of Samuel Ellsworth in that town Thursday, he found the aged Mrs. Ellsworth sitting beside the dead body of her husband, expressing the belief and hope that he would again show signs of life. The man had been dead two days when the groceryman called and his wife had put crepe on the door of the house. She had not notified any undertaker and had not left the bedside of her husband since he died. Ellsworth was 80 years of age and had long been a resident of Stanford, where he and his wife were very well known. The wife said she expected her husband would come to life again and for this reason had not left his bedside.

The groceryman reported the matter to Bert Cole, overseer of the poor, in the town of Stanford, who took charge of the case and summoned an undertaker from North Adams to arrange for the funeral. No suspicion of foul play is entertained as the dead man had been ill for some time. The couple had lived alone but they have a daughter, a Mrs. Myers, who lives in Adams.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

This Afternoon and Evening "Twin Beds" at Barre Opera House.

Not since the memorable success of "Baby Mine" has any play scored such a laughing triumph as "Twin Beds," an uproariously funny farce of domestic life in an apartment house by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo which for a year past caused crowded houses to roar with merriment in New York and which Selwyn & Co. will present at the Barre opera house this afternoon and evening. "Twin Beds" is a rare theatrical treat. The fun is quick and clean, the lines sparklingly witty, and the highly original complications in which the characters find themselves so mirth-provoking as to be almost irresistible. "Twin Beds" will be presented here by an admirable cast. Seats now on sale at Drown's—adv.

PARK THEATRE.

"The Sins of Society," Featuring Robert Warwick.

Marion and Gwendolyn Beaumont, orphans, with the gambling instinct and with no income, try to win the social position. Madame D'Oville loans Marion a tiara which through the influence of Ferrers, she pawns. Substituting, however, a similar box containing a paperweight. The pawn-broker, seeing the original tiara on Madame D'Oville summons Marion. Realizing her deception has been discovered, she drugs the pawn-broker and steals the fake package.

Capt. Dorian March assists her in eluding the police and hides the plunder. Ferrers threatens to expose the older sister but Gwendolyn promises to marry him, to shield her sister. Capt. March returns in time to expose Ferrers, Madame D'Oville returns the tiara, Marion's sweetheart redeems it and the lovers are united. See this to-night—adv.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Jan. 27 were as follows:

Men—Carl Johnson, Thomas Lessard, A. E. Milne, Guy E. Thompson, I. Salmon West.

Women—Miss Clara Clark, Miss Marion Lessard, Miss Agnes Donald, Miss E. L. Reed, Mrs. Florence B. Peck, Miss A. Arling Street, Miss Winnifred Thurston, Mrs. Jane Williams.

EAST BARRE.

Cornelius Lehane of Cork, Ireland, will give a lecture in Lasso's hall, Websterville, Monday evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, taking for his subject, "What War Has Done for the Working Class of Ireland." Everyone come out and hear this wonderful Irish orator, who is so familiar with the labor movement in Ireland and England. Admission 25c.—adv.

Excursion to Burlington, Sunday, Jan. 30, Via the Central Vermont Railway.

To enable the traveling public to visit the new union station, the most modern, up-to-date railroad station in New England.

Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

Train leaves Barre at 8:50 a. m., Montpelier 9:15 a. m.

Returning, leaves Burlington 6:55 p. m., See flyers for further particulars.

FIGHTING ALLIES, ECONOMIC ALLIES

Willard Straight Says that Similar Alignment Will Be Noted When Peace is Declared and Countries Turn to Reorganization.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—That the European allies of war will become economic allies in peace and adopt preferential tariff policies to help each other discharge war indebtedness and extend foreign trade and that the United States tariff system should be rendered more flexible in order to extend American trade by commercial agreement and protect it from discrimination, were the conclusions voiced by Willard Straight, vice president of the American International corporation, New York, the new \$50,000,000 organization for intensive development of over-sea commerce, in an address before the national foreign trade convention here last night.

Quoting the recent declaration of Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, in Parliament, that the British empire must, without delay, take steps to help France, Russia, Italy and her other allies to recuperate from the war and that nothing in German post-bellum policy be permitted to interfere with this recuperation, Mr. Straight said:

"The speech, it is true, was directed against Germany; but it disclosed a point of view which we in the United States may have to reckon. The declaration of war between the various European powers abrogated more than a score of treaties and commercial agreements which had been the basis of the complicated diplomatic and commercial relations of the European powers with each other, with Asia and with Africa. Upon the cessation of hostilities this intricate fabric of international agreements must, in some form, be reconstructed."

"A tariff agreement between the United Kingdom and the British colonies and special concessions under the scheme of imperial preference as part of a general reciprocal arrangement between France, Russia, Italy and Belgium and their various dependencies, would create an entirely self-supporting commercial unit which would cover a well-balanced exchange of raw products for manufactured articles. The creation of such a customs grouping might be rendered difficult because of the conflicting interests as producers and manufacturers of the powers and colonies concerned, but it is not impossible. On the other hand economists of the Teutonic alliance are actively considering the intensive commercial policies necessary to regain accustomed foreign sources of wealth and to prevent blighting discrimination."

"Three-fourths of the imports into the United States enter duty free. Our producers are competing with British, French and German manufacturers in various over-sea markets, yet in placing many of the products of these markets on our free list we obtain no compensatory preferential rates for articles which we, in turn, wish them to purchase from us."

The United States stands equipped with a single level tariff, barren of trading margin for the purpose of negotiating commercial agreements, without resources for prompt concession or retaliation. With the United States and possibly the British colonies, France, Italy and Russia on the one hand, and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other, preparing to bring before their people policies on which their best minds are at work, the United States is taking an ill advised satisfaction in a swelling trade balance which exists only by reason of abnormal war demand and prices and shrinkage of indispensable imports.

"It might be well if the president were given power, upon the recommendation of the tariff commission, to impose by proclamation an increase of duties, limited, say, to 15 per cent of the present duties on any or all of the products imported from any country which, in his judgment, unduly discriminates against American products."

"An alternative suggestion is the establishment of a dual or conventional

tariff system with one general schedule from which concessions to a lower level of duty on specified articles, might be extended, by negotiation, to countries affording the United States reciprocal and equivalent treatment in their own tariffs. This is a conciliatory method, but it is doubtful if it can be employed under any tariff system which places upon the free list, without any return whatever, a large range of the products of the countries which are the natural consumers of American products."

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

The Unimportance of the Suez Canal.

There are enormous and most formidable difficulties in the way of such a raid on the Suez canal as the Kaiser's press bureau has predicted. But let us suppose these difficulties triumphantly circumvented. Let us further suppose that the allies fail to cut the slender line of communications at any one of a half a dozen vulnerable points, and that the projected expedition safely reaches and crosses the Suez canal and enters into effective occupation of the whole of Egypt: would this be a vital injury to the British empire? Would it of necessity be a blow so crushing as practically to compel England to make peace on Germany's terms?

The answer is quite simple: Egypt is no essential part of the British empire; it is not a part of the British empire at all, but simply a protectorate under a native sultan. Even that much it has been for a month only, up to the time when Turkey entered the war. But in the years before that, in the centuries before that, England did very well without Egypt; should destiny so decree, she could do as well without Egypt again. The truth is that England has done infinitely more for Egypt than Egypt has done for England. Nor would the loss of the Suez canal mean anything more formidable than a few days' delay in the mail service between London and Bombay. Therefore, in the strict sense, England might lose Egypt and the canal to-morrow and not be the worse for the purposes of the present conflict with Germany.

We come therefore to this: The Teutonic threat against Egypt involves an expedition subject to tremendous difficulties for itself and family; and, even if ideally successful, would be wholly futile for the real purpose which Germany has in view; the breaking of the chain of steel which is throttling her to death. That Germany should really contemplate such an undertaking, if she does contemplate it, shows one thing and one thing alone: a desperation which has no longer command of sane mental processes. It is a counsel of despair—Charles Johnston, in the North American Review.

Family Secrets.

Irascible Old Gentleman—"So! Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

Bold Young Man—"Well, no, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed for a good many years after she married you."

Irascible Old Gentleman (quietly)—"Take her, my son, and be happy."

Too Much Competition.

A new baby arrived at a house. A little girl—now 13—had been the pet of the family. Everyone made much of her, but when there was a new baby she felt rather neglected.

"How are you, Mary?" a visitor asked of her one afternoon.

"Oh, I'm all right," she said, "except that I think there is too much competition in this world."

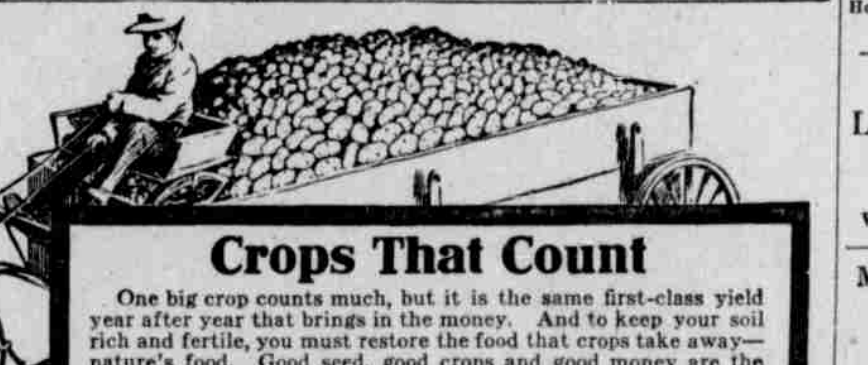
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ESTATE OF PATRICK E. MCNUITY.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Patrick E. McNulty, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the banking rooms of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 15th day of February and 25th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. WARD CARVER,
CHARLES H. WISHART,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROSELLA S. COOK.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rosella S. Cook, late of Natick, Mass., deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of McAllister & Kent, in the city of Barre, Vt., in said district, on the 15th day of February and 15th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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